

- 27<sup>th</sup> Hilling & Collaring in new ground
28. Dr. Dr. - 29 This evening Planted flat  
Land in corn - branch sold meadow
30. Hilling & Collaring in new ground  
Hill preparing. Tobacco branch for corn  
May 1<sup>st</sup> weather dry. Tobacco plants  
small. Hilling in new ground  
Lila by yet. Two & she does but little  
& Rained last night & some today but  
ground not yet yet uncovered mountain  
Plant Red, - 3<sup>rd</sup> Manned, preparing ground  
for corn & H. to day. Hilling in new ground  
Mourning had her calves lost April 18<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Planted Cotton & Greens in one square Garden  
Planted Mallons H. in Cotton <sup>Field</sup> ~~Field~~  
Hill flowering on branch H. H.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Finished Hilling new ground this day  
weather dry & cool very bad on wheel  
Oats & Corn to come up, H. H.  
frost last night, -
- 8 Hilling in Second yrs ground  
Cloudy this evening & about night  
began to Rain,
9. Cloudy & Raining this morning till  
10. Raining good Tobacco at this time
10. Raining warm weather H. took  
down all of our Tobacco -
- 11 Hilling in Second yrs ground  
Making ready to Plant greens & H. H.  
this evening, - Sunblazing.
12. Flowering & Hilling Second yrs ground  
Drying good Tobacco, -
- 13 Cool Windy & Raining freezing Tobacco.
14. Freezing Tobacco & shoe making & spinning
15. nearly done freezing. Hilling in  
Second yrs ground finished to day. Yet cool  
& Windy, sitting by fire like winter

1847 May 22<sup>nd</sup> Killed On Johns branch  
finished replanting corn & out of part  
of new ground. Killed this morn.  
Went to Lynch in 3 days with our  
waggon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Raining & quite out  
We planted a little tobacco on  
22<sup>nd</sup> corn & cotton coming up well  
Weather now warm & seasonable,  
24<sup>th</sup> sent Jd on Horse to mill -  
29<sup>th</sup> sent O. to mill in last 2 Barrels corn

1847 June, <sup>see</sup> Rained a little last night, muggy  
& plowing corn, Henry & Fred plowing  
for tobacco this, made two trips to  
Lynch lately with waggon in 3 day and  
sold sugar for 2.25. good, 4.40. & 4.50. made  
short crop 3 or 4000.

2<sup>nd</sup> 2 flows in corn. Mpf Johns & balance  
of our hands killing one branch for tobacco  
3<sup>rd</sup> Same sort of work to day -

Rained the 3<sup>rd</sup> at night fine season  
4 Culling off second. Gears ground & killed  
at this day finished planting new ground  
& second years ground also got some  
tobacco plants from Mr Shields, -

5<sup>th</sup> planting tobacco this morning & planted  
all except the last part of branch.  
Johns branch planted this morning  
plowing & thinning corn this evening  
after planting Irish Potatoes & such on  
Johns branch - Recd Lady Lane to  
Richardsons Horse Orphan Lodge \$4, hope  
5 the season & \$6 for a cattle  
6 cloudy & damp 7. Rained last  
night shining calm this morning  
& driving tobacco plants,

- 1847 June 8<sup>th</sup> Planted Lot this day  
 Plowing Potatoes, Greens, Corn &c in garden  
 Cotton & head patch this day, & then for  
 Corn field, & all break patches seed  
 11<sup>th</sup> Finished planting Tobacco 10<sup>th</sup> yesterday  
 Plowing & weeding Corn drilled  
 This morning replanting Tobacco, fine  
 Rain last night ground quite wet  
 wheat & Oats, greens & Potatoes look well  
 12<sup>th</sup> Lazy Jan takes the Sars on, Plowing & weeding  
 flat Land Corn about this time very season-  
 able weather. 13<sup>th</sup> Rained again & it has  
 been raining for most of June the quite  
 moderate, when not raining we can  
 work the land, as yet somewhere  
 14<sup>th</sup> Replanted Lot & fresh ground Tobacco  
 15 Weather very cool indeed & fair  
 weeding & plowing John's field at the house  
 begin to lay by fresh ground adjoining  
 new ground this day & Plows Lila & Henry  
 16 Weather cool & like for Rain finished  
 John's field plowing second time  
 weeding corn yet, sowed pea patch  
 & in Corn field.  
 17 Laying by fresh ground corn  
 & weeding corn 18 Finished fresh  
 ground 19<sup>th</sup> Starrowed branch &  
 weeding corn very seasonable  
 21 Replanted Tobacco. Chopped bushes &  
 cleared over fresh ground, finished  
 weeding corn & began to weed Tobacco  
 in new ground - stilling up greens  
 22 Laying by drilled Corn at home -  
 over John's branch Tobacco & Potatoes  
 23 Replanted branch Tobacco Laying by  
 Corn I'd gone after say the & brade also  
 to the shop. He He He

- 1847 June 23<sup>rd</sup> Rowing Sweet Potatoes, Peas & Cotton Patch this day - - -
- 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday & Friday Clear day & Rainy  
Laying by Corn when not Raining  
His Shoemaking balanced breeding  
New ground Tobacco, Plowing in when  
faded, clear this morning
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Growing weather began to  
cut wheat Saturday evening & this  
morning Plowing in Corn field & Helling Sweet  
Potatoes & then for cutting wheat & in  
fresh ground - 29<sup>th</sup> Laying by Corn
- 29<sup>th</sup> Went to Orchard, breeding down second  
Cys ground, - transposed, Rain this evening
30. ground full out to out Cut some  
wheat 10 day & Plowed some -  
July, at Plowing went to Orchard &  
mowing some Cys Tobacco. Land  
weather cool at night & mornings
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Laying by big field & lot Tobacco  
Helling wheat & H
- 5 Helling up Cotton breeding lot Tobacco  
Nearly done Laying by Corn
8. Not quite done Laying by Corn. Helling  
up Sweet Potatoes, - fixing Jump Patch  
Raining this evening
- 9 Raining this morning & it rained very  
hard last evening - weather cleared, -  
His Shoemaking also & drew Shelling Corn  
Jane & Lela Spinner, Henry gone to shop.
10. Henry gone to Mill with 2  
Bbls Corn, Balanced breeding in new ground, &  
Rained for several days. hard & ground very wet
- 12 cutting wheat about this time
- 20 cutting Cato & finished this day -  
got up most of our wheat Saturday 27.  
Tobacco all very bad off wet & crop

- 1847 July 20. Weather fair & warm  
 in Henry, <sup>hired</sup> <sup>up</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>cut</sup> <sup>our</sup> <sup>wheat</sup> <sup>&</sup> <sup>put</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>granary</sup>  
 Oats = black oat wheat & put it in granary  
 about this time -  
 25. For the last 3 or 4 days we have been  
 plowing up our Branch tobacco. finished  
 this evening just before night -  
 Lady Jane took the horse all the whole  
 season & have paid \$5. as per -  
 26. Sowed Turnip seed in pt lot next to  
 flowered it & now stalling it up in  
 plowing. second year ground tobacco.  
 27. Fine Rain last night. Stalling  
 plowing second year tobacco land.  
 28. Last night & this morning very  
 cool & we are sowing by fire  
 finished stalling up second year tobacco  
 this morning & then stalling new  
 chick & cool this morning.  
 29. Stalling Oats, this day &  
 stalling up new ground tobacco,  
 about middle July very hard Rain here &  
 some hail not far off a tremendous hail  
 large as Hen Eggs & perhaps some large  
 30. Finished stalling up new ground second  
 year land & tobacco of lot by Henry's house  
 & sowed Turnip seed & chopped out Garden  
 stalling up Peas & chopped out Cotton  
 finished stalling Oats Yesterday  
 now making water furrows on branch &  
 stalling up tobacco. He - in weather  
 Aug 1. Fine Rain this day (Sunday)  
 " 2 Sowed Turnip & Dutch worked  
 John's branch tobacco & hand sowing all day  
 3 Raining, we are at work on branch  
 4 Raining. Sent 2 Bays Corn to mill.  
 Raining & sowing tobacco

- 1847 August 6<sup>th</sup> Raining "this" morning  
 a little. Finishing crooking branch  
 then mooming & succoring Tobacco  
 Orenry gone to to Blunne mill  
 with .5 Bus. wheat for flour 2 Bus.  
 for Armistead & Wm. Oryles & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Bus. corn for corn in the H<sup>o</sup>  
 Like spinning Cloudy warm weather  
 7 Raining this morning last night all night  
 spinning shoemaking & duking wool H<sup>o</sup>  
 8 a good warm day  
 9. Hogg in morning & then fair  
 10. Cloudy this morning, Topping mooming  
 Tobacco this morning, Jam Securing H<sup>o</sup>  
 High growing weather. High  
 fresh and creek about five days hard  
 A creek or two ago W. B. Amels of  
 Lynch & Green Rotted the banks. Amels  
 Ran off, Green they have in land  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rained nearly all night ground very  
 wet. Raining this morning clearing out  
 stables & spinning H<sup>o</sup>  
 12 Graded & cleaned up mountain field  
 this day, went to San Egekiel East End  
 Island shot it.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Grubbing & cutting in meat ground  
 14 Henry & Fred went to Mr McCallock  
 to raise a Baird, balanced succoring  
 Tobacco. 15 Sun day ground breathes  
 16<sup>th</sup> Topping & succoring Tobacco  
 17 succoring new ground second year  
 stalled rolls on V branch  
 18<sup>th</sup> succoring & mooming Tobacco  
 scraping out cottons Pateh, - H<sup>o</sup>  
 22 Rained last night, began  
 10 Thrash wheat col Mr Rensons  
 23 Rained again to Mr. Cant & for the  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Rained again to Mr. Cant & for the

18 Aug 1891  
 Catharine Spiller started to Pine-  
 -ville to Mrs L Wilson School  
 at Pineville Academe Board at Mrs  
 Mrs Clark @ \$4 per month off 10 for  
 Tuition at 5 months. - Board at Pineville  
 \$9 per month fine weather  
 23rd Mrs Met to Thrash with  
 Suncoring & Mornning & Yapping  
 Tobacco On Branches & at Whist  
 25 Rained all day Yesterday  
 yet Cloudy, ~~Suncoring~~ <sup>Mornning</sup> & Yapping <sup>ground</sup>  
 26 Jacob & Franz starts to Mrs  
 Waddel to School @ not quite  
 \$1 per month for the time he gives.  
 27 Thrashed out our Wheat  
 30 S. Landy & foggy this morning Suncoring  
 & Yapping Tobacco this morning Rained very  
 hard Saturday evening.  
 31 Tuckon & Henry put up chimney  
 in House for Jan. began Monday 29  
 & worked 2 1/2 days, & went Home sick.  
 Sep 1st Pulling fodder on fresh ground  
 & Culling Buck Wheat there.  
 2nd day also & Had went to Mrs  
 Hunt to pay for Epp & Allen helping  
 me to thrash our wheat.  
 2 Pulling Fodder on big field, 10 day  
 Lying up Blade fodder He H. Allen  
 & Lane in House. Henry at Mr Lewis <sup>Raining on</sup>  
 3 Mornning & Suncoring Tobacco this morning  
 Henry gone to Mill. weather good  
 4 Suncoring Tobacco & Mornning to day  
 6 Suncoring & Mornning Tobacco. Weather  
 7 Ben Suncoring Tobacco & Finished  
 Culling Fodder 15th now stacking.



Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Began to Cut Tobacco On John  
Branch Wednesday evening 15<sup>th</sup>  
Now Culling on Spring Branch  
put up some Slacks fodder & some tobacco  
Went to Lynch Last week & carried  
27. 24<sup>th</sup>. Wheat 1 1/2 Bus Corn. Very wet  
time, sold wheat for 90.¢ Corn for 58.¢  
27. June the seventeenth we have finished our  
Blade fodder 12 stalks of Oatle 3 Sngl  
& finished this morning finished Culling  
Top, Cured 600 Standard stalks Tobacco  
in Spring Barn, & expect to begin to cut  
Tobacco this evening. Several of our  
family have been sick, being sick  
at this time Doc Thompson has been  
one visit. & 2 call visits to see him,  
Now he is mending. Thanks be to God  
Weather warm & no frost yet. -  
Great deal of Tobacco to cut last week  
Fallon worked on chimney, 2 1/2 or 3 weeks  
24. Weather a little cool & yesterday  
28. Cut Lot Tobacco 400 stalks - & the  
day Haling Tobacco in middle Barn  
Digging new ground & sowing, Mr  
or Elder Joel Stulbarde Trial at  
Pices meeting House this day.  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Weather warm, Cured nearly  
800 stalks in middle barn  
3 House Tobacco, & have cut all but  
Lot new ground Chan,  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Haling up & stacking Top  
fodder gathering Beans & Snap  
Beans, He & I carried the 1st of this  
week 2 Bbls. Corn to mill for meal  
My wife gone to Mrs Starks berry butter  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Weather good & began to stack  
Our tobacco this, 3<sup>rd</sup> little for Rain



1847 Oct 4 Starting Our "Tops", <sup>hence</sup> ~~hence~~  
have finished Chipping, - Weather fine for  
5. Housing lot Tobacco this day, -  
The Rainy this day -  
7 Thunder & Rain nearly all day  
& in the evening the most severe Thunder  
& lightning. I. most ever saw -  
8<sup>th</sup> Wind cooler & the sun shining  
This morning ground very wet - 10<sup>th</sup> N.  
9 Went down with Helton to Sea Land  
cutting Our Buckwheat & housed Tobacco  
Second Cutting, - Weather still moderate,  
Our new ground Tobacco still standing  
nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  up it  
11 began to pull fresh ground  
Corn, this morning Cloudy & like  
for Rain Warm, Hauled up 5 loads  
Corn yesterday, made 11 in fresh ground  
15 Frost this morning cut all our Tobacco  
yesterday hanging & housing this day  
16 Sowed Second Crop Tobacco Land in  
wheat. 3 Bushels. Chopping round the  
Stumps & cutting off Bushes  
Housed 20 Barrels Corn  
Flouring ~~the~~ wheat Housing  
Load Corn fresh ground made 12 50 lbs  
Digging. Corn. Potatoes, this morning  
19. Weather fine about this time, -  
23. 50 Bushels. Chopped Out, sold, in  
2. 1000. & used together to this day  
26. Myself & wife & Sarah Long & ~~the~~  
started for Orange. Went on by the way  
of Lynchburg & Charlottesville had a good  
trip & got to my Father's in Orange on  
Saturday before night. Sarah & myself went  
to Capt. Booleys on the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1847. we  
started back for home by the way of Louisa etc

Carlsville Ho. I arrived home Saturday  
night after dark <sup>the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</sup> found all well &  
doing well being from home about 3  
weeks. Sowed <sup>1900</sup> Bushels wheat in  
John's field, while we were gone. Our  
friend Mr John Lewis attended to our  
business while we were absent all the  
little growth cut in our new ground  
15<sup>th</sup> began to get up our corn -  
16. Putting up Irish Potatoes & Greens this  
weather very good Henry & Jacob gone  
to mid?

22. Shucking & Housing Corn most of last  
this morning Killed Bee

24. Rained all night last night & most of  
the day yesterday. Striping Tobacco & shoe  
making. Killed a Beef & Harry Monday

22<sup>d</sup>. At Mr Myers home St. night about 37<sup>5</sup>  
have not finished our Corn yet -

Now we Rained to day. I nearly killed  
up all our Corn - shoe making &  
Shoring Ho Ho

and Rained all night & the morning  
striping Tobacco & shoe making.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> last the day 3<sup>rd</sup> the went to  
shoe making at Mr Hunt Shucking  
& Housing our Corn & finished the  
day & began to put up our Turneps

- 8. Killed 6 Hogs this day & began  
to cut dry growth in our ground  
& grubbing & shelling wood

11. Striping Tobacco, & killing & big growth  
in new ground 12 days to begin in rather  
warm, & cloudy but Mr Lewis have

9<sup>th</sup> Bus. Salt for 100<sup>0</sup> fodder to Salt his stock  
13<sup>th</sup> Striping Tobacco, Cloudy & Raining -

14 Striping Tobacco & Cloudy & Raining

- 1847 Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Shipping Tobacco - this morning sent Colo Duker, and for toll wheat for machining. 5 Bushels white wheat made 99<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Bushels in a to snow in the evening & continued some in the night. Snow 8 or 9 inches deep when it was not melted.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Shipping Tobacco in middle barn expect to finish by 11 o'clock. - weather not very cold, still cloudy.
21. began to snow again last night about 11 o'clock. snowing yet this morning. about 3 or 4 inches deep this morning. no tobacco driven downy but little.
- 22 Snow from 6 to 8 inch deep. Drizzling. Had shoemaking & spinning.
- 24 Shoemaking & spinning. Skelling corn. Started Henry & Jacob after Heatham. Spoke at Mrs Clark's, -  
Came home in night.
25. Christmas day Cold & Cloudy
26. Cold & Sunday -
27. Still Cold & Cloudy. Went to Mr Lewis & Mrs Smith & Mrs Stunts.
28. Snowed a little last night. but this morning clear & cold.
- Dec from Mr Strickland, Messrs Albright, Sherrerd & Co. agent of \$126. for due of Jas & John 1847, the then bond was only for \$126. they paid more because they paid other money. & this day paid the \$136. to Mrs Coleman at Mrs Stunts. - & Co - yesterday.
- 30 Killed Hogs this morning. sent Fred to shop with Carl. Fred & Ann shopping for <sup>Brown</sup> tobacco.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Cloudy & Rainy taking down new ground

1848 Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Took down Sugs & take  
new ground barn tobacco this day.

1848 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Striping tobacco Stalling most

Cloudy all day & rather grain

2<sup>nd</sup> Rained last night & this morning  
Clear & windy & much cooler — 11

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Coleman fairly to "send" one of  
her hands to the new work, Mrs. Hunt

Only send one instead of 2. They do  
wrote to them by letter a letter

respecting them, shewing. Stalling  
up corn stalks & beating in new

ground, fine weather at this time,  
A Beautiful day 3<sup>rd</sup> day Jan 1848.

4<sup>th</sup> A little cloudy but moderate weather  
fine morning, birds gone for a good day

Flowering, shewing, Stalling in new ground  
5 A little cloudy weather moderate

Flowering yesterday & today for corn  
cutting in new ground. Raining by 2<sup>nd</sup> day

6 Pleasant morning, cloudy a little.  
Flowering & beating little growth

7. Beautiful morning clear, flowering  
cutting little growth in small new ground

8. Cutting wood for to Burn Plant Beds  
& flowering 2 flowers

10. Burning Plant Beds on Ingersoll  
11. Finished burning 2 Plant Beds

on Monday & sowed them, —  
12. Went to Mill Carr & 2 Bbls Corn

2 1/2 Bus. Screen wheat for Count  
Sailed into abyssom Sea at W. H.

13. Sent 20 Bushels wheat to W. H. Hunt